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SUBJECT: LEBANESE CRISIS--REMARKS BY SOVIET TASS CORRESPONDENT

1. DURING A RECENT CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET TASS CORRESPONDENT WITH ECON COUNSELOR (MADE AT KOPYTKIN'S REQUEST) KOPYTKIN VOLUNTEERED THE FOLLOWING TWO POINTS OF GENERAL INTEREST ON THE LEBANESE CRISIS:

A. IT MIGHT BE WORTHWHILE FOR AN EFFORT TO BE MADE BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO LIMIT THE FLOW OF ARMES INTO LEBANON.
B. PERHAPS A SOLUTION TO THE LEBANESE CRISIS WOULD BE FOR THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET UNION TO MAKE A JOINT EFFORT IN WHICH EACH WOULD EXERCISE STRONG PRESSURE ON THE VARIOUS FACTIONS INVOLVED IN THE CRISIS.

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